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AMENDMENTS TO LB 1086

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2847)

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
2 thereto and insert the following new sections:

3 "Section 1. Section 49-1446.01, Reissue Revised Statutes
4 of Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 49-1446.01. No committee, other than a political party
6 committee, may expend or transfer funds except to make an
7 expenditure, as defined in subsection (1), (2), or (3) of section
8 49-1419, or as provided in this section. Any committee, including
9 a political party committee, may:

10 (1) Make expenditures or transfer funds after any
11 election for: (a) The necessary continued operation of the campaign
12 office or offices of the candidate or political committee; (b)
13 social events primarily for the benefit of campaign workers and
14 volunteers or constituents; (c) obtaining public input and opinion;
15 (d) repayment of campaign loans incurred prior to election day; (e)
16 newsletters and other communications of information, thanks,
17 acknowledgment, or greetings, or for the purpose of political
18 organization and planning; (f) gifts of acknowledgment, including
19 flowers and charitable contributions, except that gifts to any one
20 natural person shall not exceed fifty dollars in any one calendar
21 year; (g) meals, lodging, and travel by an officeholder related to
22 his or her candidacy and for members of the immediate family of the
23 officeholder when involved in activities related to his or her

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1 candidacy; ~~and~~ (h) conference fees, meals, lodging, and travel by
2 an officeholder and his or her staff when involved in activities
3 related to the duties of his or her public office; and (i) in the
4 case of the candidate committee for the Governor, conference fees,
5 meals, lodging, and travel by the Governor, his or her staff, and
6 his or her immediate family, when involved in activities related to
7 the duties of the Governor;

8 (2) Make expenditures or transfer funds for the payment
9 of installation and use of telephone and telefax machines located
10 in an officeholder's public office and used by such officeholder;
11 and

12 (3) Invest funds in investments authorized in the
13 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
14 Investment Act for the state investment officer.

15 Nothing in this section shall prohibit a separate
16 segregated political fund from disbursing funds as provided in
17 section 49-1469.

18 Sec. 2. Section 49-14,101.01, Revised Statutes
19 Supplement, 2001, is amended to read:

20 49-14,101.01. (1) A public official or public employee
21 shall not use or authorize the use of, for personal financial gain,
22 financial gain of a member of his or her immediate family, or
23 financial gain of a business with which he or she is associated,
24 other than compensation provided by law, (a) that person's public
25 office or any confidential information received through the holding
26 of a public office or (b) personnel, resources, property, or funds
27 under that person's official care and control other than in

1 accordance with prescribed constitutional, statutory, and
2 regulatory procedures.

3 (2) A public official shall not accept a gift of travel
4 or lodging or a gift of reimbursement for travel or lodging if the
5 gift is made so that a member of the public official's immediate
6 family can accompany the public official in the performance of his
7 or her official duties.

8 (3) A member of the immediate family of a public official
9 shall not accept a gift of travel or lodging or a gift of
10 reimbursement for travel or lodging if the gift is made so that a
11 member of the public official's immediate family can accompany the
12 public official in the performance of his or her official duties.

13 (4) This section does not prohibit the Executive Board of
14 the Legislative Council from adopting policies that allow a member
15 of the Legislature to install and use with private funds a
16 telephone line, telephone, and telefax machine in his or her public
17 office for private purposes.

18 ~~(3)~~ (5) Except as provided in section 23-3113, any person
19 violating this section shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor,
20 except that no vote by any member of the Legislature shall subject
21 such member to any criminal sanction under this section.

22 Sec. 3. Original section 49-1446.01, Reissue Revised
23 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 49-14,101.01, Revised Statutes
24 Supplement, 2001, are repealed.".